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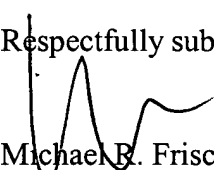
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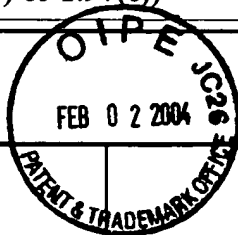
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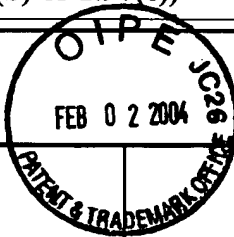
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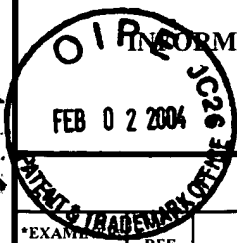
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1	6,443,919	09/03/02	Castro	602	27	07/27/00	
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9	Bowman, "Rigid Ankle and Foot Orthosis," U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2002/0029009, published March 7, 2002.						
10	"Depend on Success," pamphlet distributed by Custom Footwear, Inc., Mesa, AZ and Tower Orthopedic Designs, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA, describing the Arizona AFO.						
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	11	"Don't Just Live With the Pain," pamphlet describing the Arizona AFO.

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